### NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ANOTHER COLLECTION OF GLADSTONE'S

MINOR WRITINGS. LATER GLEANINGS. A New Series of Glean-ings of Past Years. By the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Theological and Ecclesiastical. Oc-tavo, pp. 426. Charles Scribner's Sons.

"Is not the gleaning of the grapes of Ephraim better than the vintage of Abi-ezer?" This question of the Hebrew hero Gideon recurs to who looks through these "gleanings," which the eighth volume is now before us, representing the byplay of an active life. This exuberant overflow and surplusage of mental power surpasses the total literary product of many a brilliant mind.

It cannot be said, however, that these reprints of essays from the periodical journals to which most of them were originally contributed are all of permanent value. In the present volume few of them are destined, except in so far as they are models for the controversialist who would be at once urbane and keen, to be of interest when the questions which called them forth have lost their transient importance. The articles on the cosmogony in Genesis i, the miracle of the swine possessed by demons, Mrs. Ward's novel "Robert Elsmere," Colonel Ingersoll's reply to Dr. Field, and the proceedings at Rome concerning the validity of Anglican ordination, however valuable for the present transitional period of religious belief, will have a chiefly antiquarian interest in the future. The question whether Genesis and geology can be reconciled, in which Mr. Gladstone maintained the affirmative against Mr. Huxley, declines in importance as the opinion gains ground among theologians that, after all, the interests of religion do not require them to be reconciled. In justice to Mr. Gladstone it should be said that he came out of this controversy with more credit than the partisans of Mr. Huxley have represented. Professor I. D. Dana, of Yale, wrote "I agree in all essential points with Mr. Gladstone, and believe that the first chapters of Genesis and science are in accord." (Page 39,

The three articles on the history of the Anglican Church under Henry VIII and Elizabeth bave a more permanent interest. Dealing, as they do, with the personages and events of a critical period, pregnant with great and enduring results, and transmitting through centuries legacy of prejudices and misconceptions, Mr. Gladstone's study of them makes the present volume worth preserving among the scholar's authorities for reference. The popular notion is certainly erroneous, as Mr. Gladstone shows, which attributes the breach between the Church of England and the Roman See solely to Henry's wrath at being refused divorce from Catherine. It is doubtless true that, but for this, the King's warm attachment to the Papacy could not have been changed to enmity. But the enmity once roused found ready instruments in "a widespread aversion of the clergy in its different ranks to the working prerogatives of the Ro man See, which may be referred in part to impatience of taxation, but which obtained even with some of its highest, purest and ablest members." One may, in a sense, say here with the Roman poet, Dux femina facti. But it is grossly false to attribute the English Reformation, in which the spread of Puritanism was so immediate, merely to "the woman in the case." The most powerful element in the anti-Roman movement was "the instinct of national freedom, and the determination to have nothing in religion that should impair it." The visitor to Abbotsford will recall the cari-

cature of Queen Elizabeth which it pleased Walter to hang up for derision. Over against this may be set Mr. Gladstone's admiration of "this extraordinary woman," as he calls her. It is the devoted churchman's estimate of a sovereign who labored to build up the Church which the policy of her father and her brother had depressed and dishonered. The singular thing about it is, says Mr. Gladstone, that "she pursued her work from first to last mainly in opposition to the Church's rulers, and without a party to support her." Disclaiming all panegyric, and admitting the great Queen's defects, he declares that what the English Church and nation now are is "due to Queen Elizabeth as much as to any human being that has ever in this island enjoyed or suffered the stern and bracing experience of

A London correspondent has recently told a story, as indicative of Mr. Gladstone's dominant interest, that a certain person there had been writing him letter after letter on political matters without eliciting reply, but that a following letter on a theological subject drew a prompt and elaborate response. It is hard to say whether Mr. Gladstone is fonder of politics or of theology. In the latter he is certainly more accomplished than some who wear the D. D. The present habit of depreciating theology he sets down as a mere fashion, as ephemeral as any that come from Paris. To respect religion but despise theology he declared as irrational as to admire the stars and scoff at astronomy. That Mr. Gladstone is stanchly onservative and old-fashioned in his theology is known to every reader of current literature. But there are very few of his type who are ready to go as far as he went with Professor Huxley in saying: "It may be we shall find that Christianity itself is somewhat a scaffolding, and that the final building is a pure and perfect theism." This idea, though as old as Origen and St. Paul, not every one can now express without incurring the suspicion of radi calism. But one so faithful to theological traditions as to hold, with Mr. Gladstone, that the Israelites were under a divine command to massacre the Canaanites, can say it salva fide. It is a curious though common fact that what is heresy in one mouth is orthodoxy in another.

## NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

In "The Crime of Sylvestre Bonnard" the facile imagination and graceful style of Anatole France are admirably joined. The book has had a vogue in France which has been repeated in America translation was published some years ago, but this has not deterred T. Y. Crowell & Co. from issuing a new version by Arabelia Ward in a form suitable for the approaching holidays. The style of the author is not reproduced, but the substance of his narrative is creditably given and in its decorative cover the volume is acceptable.

The publishers of "McClure's Magazine" having gone into the publishing of books, the public is penefited in sundry ways. A series of booklets in flexible covers gather together stories which have appeared at various times in the magazine. Paper and type are respectable and the price is small. "Tales of Humor" and "Romance" have thus far appeared. Other volumes are to follow. The same publishers bring out a series of "Little Masterpieces," the first volume of which is devoted to ven tales selected from the works of Edgar Allar Poe by Mr. Bliss Perry, who provides also a brief These small pocket volumes are well made and are likely to be popular.

The Century Company, in its dainty "Thumb Nail" series, reprints Dickens's "Christmas Carol" and Cicero's discourse "De Amicitia." The attractive points about these reissues of classical literature are found in the effective stamped leather covers and in the handsome type. The form is also good, being calculated for the vest pocket.

Miss Zella Allen Dixson, Associate Librarian of the University of Chicago, has compiled a "Com-prehensive Subject Index to Universal Prose Fiction" (Dodd, Mead & Co.), which certainly promises to win a respected place on the shelves to which such books of reference are assigned. Any one laboring upon a description of the Battle of Waterloo, for instance, has only to turn to that head and he will find the titles of all the works of fiction in which the event is celebrated. The alphabetical plan is followed and this proves convenient. Our only criticism is of the utterly useess expansion of the volume through an explicit entry for each translation of a foreign book. Burely one title would have been sufficient, with an

asterisk or some other sign to indicate when a existed, or with a parenthetical note when the English version happened to be published under a different name.

Mr. R. F. Foster, who has published through the Brentanos volumes on chess, dice, dominoes and the like, enthusiastic in tone but lucid in method, has added a work on "Poker" to the list. Devotees of the game will doubtless receive the news of this work with due emotion

Professor J. B. Bury progresses slewly in his recension of Gibbon, and the Macmillan Company publishes now only the third of the seven volumes in which this new edition of the "Decline and Fail" is to be completed. In compensation for the slowness with which the work goes on we have a series of notes in which Professor Bury's careful scholarship adds to our appreciation of the text. His methods and style have already been traversed at length in this place. It is sufficient to record now the latest instalment of the edition and to remind the reader that it is published in excellent octavo form. It does not invalidate Milman, but it is a useful edition which will fill a place beside the earlier commentator's volumes.

Mr. W. H. Frost has followed his "Court of King Arthur" with another volume in which, der the title of "The Knights of the Round Table" (Charles Scribner's Sons), he delves still further into his chosen field of romance. The book is writen, of course, in the style of its predecessor, which is to say that it tells with simplicity and with a warm sympathy for the glamour of the past the stories which youthful readers are unlikely to seek out for themselves in Sir Thomas Malory and the other sources. Mr. Frost handles with reverence the material of his masters and gives a straightforward equivalent for the facts preserved therein, like ruins in old ivy. The sketch of Camelot, "that is in English Winchester," is well drawn, and so are the vignettes of Lancelot, Galahad, Gawain and the other knights. Mr. Burleigh provides a number of clever illustrations.

The editors of "Poet-Lore." Charlotte Porter and The editors of "Poet-Lore." Charlotte Porter and Helen A. Clarke, have prepared a new edition of "The Ring and the Book," providing a painstaking biographical introduction and a prefatory essay in which they set forth, somewhat pompously, the meaning of the poem. The publishers, T. Y. Crowell & Co., have supplied a number of half-tone reproductions of Italian views. A frontispiece portrait of Browning adds the finishing touch to what is on the whole, an admirably made book. But is is, on the whole, an admirably made book. But is it worth while? No doubt "The Ring and the Book" is a masterpiece, as the poet's editors would have us believe, but it must be confessed that there is something discouraging about this volum of five hundred pages. Perhaps it is the length of the poem, perhaps it is the solemnity with which the editors discuss it, perhaps the masterplece is not such a masterpiece after all, and palls as pages are turned. But this borders on heresy. We can only say that comely as this edition is it nevertheless is anything but an inspiriting publica-

To Browning's honor be it said, however, that his work is not half so hard to deal with as is the work of his commentators. We must respect the loving industry which has given us from the press of the Macmillan Company the portly volume of "Boston Browning Society Papers," but, like the love that is founded on esteem, critical tolerance founded on respect alone is specious in its benediction. The essays in this volume, selected to represent the work of the society from 1885 to 1897, are all patient and unimpeachably sincere productions, but, candidly, they are a weariness to the flesh. There seems to be something in the verse of Robert Browning which drives his commentators to dulness. Miss Helen Clarke, for example, at whose work in the new edition of "The Ring and the Book" we have just glanced, read a paper before the Browning Society in 1892 on "The Value of Contemporary Judgment." From this it appears that in an age like the Elizabethan "contemporary judgment is likely to be appreciative and there fore of intrinsic value"; in an age like Pope's "it is likely to be exaggerated in its approval, and of lesser value; but when the poet is not so much the outcome as the prophet of a coming great age. and with ideals opposed to the art conventions of his time, contemporary judgment is unequal to the task of appreciating him, and is consequently of little or no value." In other words, there were heaven-born critics alive in Shakespeare's day, there were lesser critics not so good and yet not worthless in the time of Pope, but, of course, when Browning appeared, the good critics all died. Which is absurd. In sober earnest it may be said that, in spite of the taste and study which have gone to the making of more than one essay in this book, the collection as a whole has little to say to the world which was worth rescuing from the ar chives of the Boston Browning Society.

## WENT INTO MOURNING TOO SOON.

THE FLAG ON THE CAPITOL LOWERED ON AC-DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN PITNEY.

Washington, Oct. 18 (Special) .- One of the Philadelphia papers yesterday morning contained an oblusary notice of Representative Mahlon Pitney, of the IVth New-Jersey District. The acting Sergeant-at-Arms of the House was informed of the fact, and he promptly had the flag dropped to halfmast, as is usual in the case of deceased members, pending the funeral.

Sergeant-at-Arms Bright telegraphed at once to Vice-President Hobart, at Paterson, inquiring the names of the Senators whom he would select to attend the funeral. The Vice-President replied that he had just had a telephone message some of Mr. Pitney's friends, in Morristown, stating that the Congressman was not only not dead, but that he had less fever, and was thought to be improving. It has rarely, if ever, happened that the flag on the Capitol has been half-masted before the actual death of the member in whose honor it was displayed.

Morristown, N. J., Oct. 18 (Special).—The condition of Congressman Mahlon Pitney, who is seriously ill with typhold fever, shows an improvement over vesterday. Drs. Pierson and Henriques, his attending physicians, held a consultation to-day, and stated that, unless there was a relapse, the danger-point had passed, and the patient would soon be on the road to complete recovery.

## THE SALE OF UNION PACIFIC.

#### GOVERNMENT NOT LIKELY TO ASK FOR A POST PONEMENT.

declined to say to-day whether or not there was any prospect of a postponement of the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad by the United States Circuit Court at Omaha, set for November 1. From other and perfectly trustworthy sources, however, it is part of the Government to interfere with the order come to the knowledge of the Government that person's other than the Reorganization Committee were sons other than the Reorganization Committee were desirous of making a bona fide bid, but required additional time in which to perfect arrangements and make the required deposit, it is certain that the Government, as a creditor, would promptly ask the Court for a temporary postponement of the sale. But, so far as is known, this contingency has not arisen, and unless something now unforeseen arises the sale will take place an November 1, the date originally fixed by the Court.

## CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOPS TO MEET.

TOPICS OF IMPORTANCE TO THE CHURCH TO BE CONSIDERED.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- The annual meeting of the Catholic Archbishops of America will be held here beginning on Wednesday, the first day being given to the affairs of the Catholic University, and the next to the general affairs of the Church. Among the subjects to be considered are the revision of the catechism, the establishment of a Catholic daily newspaper, the education of Indian children and a number of questions affecting the various

All the Archbishops are expected to be here with All the Archdishops are expected to be here with the exception of Archdishop Kain, who is at pres-ent at Rome. Archdishop Keane will attend for the first time since he assumed his duties at Rome, and on the day following the close of the meeting will sail for Rome. As an incident of the meeting. Dr. Conaty, rector of the University, is to be in-vested with the title and dignity of Monsignor, an honor lately conferred on him by the Pope.

TO STOP A FRAUD BY CATTLEMEN. Washington, Oct. 18.-Commissioner Powderly, of the Immigration Bureau, has revoked the circular issued by his predecessor in 1894, anthorizing the granting of certificates of re-entrance to cattlemen crossing to Europe with cattle. The Commissioner has received information from American consuls that cattlemen have been selling these certificates to Anarchists and others who desire to escape to this country. They received from \$5 to \$500 for them. Hereafter cattlemen who are not native or naturalized citizens will have to prove their occupation and go through the investigation required of regular immigrants. OPERATIONS OF THE MINTS.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR PRESTON FOR THE LAST FISCAL YEAR.

Washington, Oct. 18 .- The Director of the Mint has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his report for the fiscal year 187, covering the op-erations of the mints and assay offices, together with the statistics of foreign countries relative to production, coinage and the monetary condition of each. The value of the gold deposited at the mints and assay offices in the fiscal year 1897, cents omitted, was \$129,166,500. Of this amount \$87,003,237 was original deposits and \$42,102,162 redeposits. The original deposits were classified as follows:

The coinage value of sliver bullion received during the year was \$9,925,022. Of this amount \$9,470,-623 was original deposits and the remainder redeposits. The original deposits were classified as

Domestic bullion
Uncurrent demestic coin
Foreign material
Old plate and jeweiry

The purchases of silver bullion for subsidiary coinage, under the provisions of Section 3.525, Revised Statutes of the United States, aggregated 259,248 fine ounces, costing \$171,455. The face value of uncurrent domestic gold coin received at the mints and assay offices was \$1,025,121. Of this amount \$522,751 was transferred from the Treasury for recoinage, and the remainder, \$401,370, was deposited by individuals, the total coinage value be-

ing \$1.015.314. The coinage executed in the year was as follows: 
 Gold
 \$71,846,705

 Silver dollars
 21,203,701

 Subsidiary silver
 3,124,085

 Minor
 984,500

The silver dollars coined were from silver bullion on hand, purchased under act of July 14, 1890. The total coinage of silver dellars from bullion purchased under that act from August 13, 1890 (the date the law took effect), to July 1, 1897, has been 68,748,477 pieces, containing 62,172,650 ounces of fine sliver, costing \$51,532,154, giving a seigniorage of \$17,216,322. Of the subsidiary silver coinage \$30.042,-489 was coined from uncurrent silver coin ferred from the Treasury for recoinage, and \$81,595 from bullion purchased under the provisions of Section 3,526, Revised Statutes, for the subsidiary silver coinage. On the latter the seignlorage wa

The balance of sliver buillon on hand at the mints for the coinage of silver dollars and subsidiary silver coins July 1, 1897, was:

Description. Fine ounces. Purchased under act of July 14, 1800 . I for subsidiary silver coinage ... at United States Assay Office, New-York, for payment of de-posits in fine bars. 

Including the balance on hand at the mints July . 1878, the net seigniorage on the coinage of silver from that date to June 30, 1897, was \$84,822,821,

The value of the gold and silver bars manufactured at the mints and assay offices in the fiscal year

The highest quotation for silver, 0.325, in the London market during the year was 21% pence, equal to \$0.0000 per ounce fine, United States money, the lowest quotation was 2742 pence, equal to \$0.0025. The average quotation for the year was 292-16 pence, equal to \$0.0025. The average quotation for the year was 292-16 pence, equal to \$0.0459 per connections. At the average price of silver for the year the commercial ratio between gold and silver was 1 to \$1.94, at the average price of silver for the year \$1 would purchase 741.65 grains, equivalent to 1.34 cunces.

The net imports of gold were \$44.899.841, as against \$13.902.923.8 for the fiscal year 1836.

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The value of the precious metals employed in the industrial arts in the United States during the calendar year 1895 was:

Gold \$11,595.934
Silver 10.264.273 The stock of gold and silver in the United States July 1, 1897, is estimated to have been:

Total .....\$1,230,780,323 The total metallic stock and uncovered paper of the world, compiled from the latest reports, is es-timated to have been on January 1, 1887;

Total .....\$11,197,100,000 The world's product of gold and sliver for the calendar year 1896 was:

| Gold | 100, 406, 860 | Silver (commercial value) | 100, 406, 860 | Silver (coming value) | 215, 242, 500 | The coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world, so far as reported, was: The Director of the Mint reviews the decline of silver since 1873, and attributes the decline to the great increase in production.

POSTAL RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

MR. MERRITT REVIEWS THE OPERATIONS OF THE LAST FISCAL TEAR AND MAKES SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

Washington, Oct. 18.-The annual report of Third Assistant Postmaster-General John A. Merritt for the fiscal year just closed was made public to night. Following is an abstract:

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The postal revenue for the year and the total actual expenditures were as follows: Ordinary postal revenues, \$81,658,281; receipts from ordinary money order business, \$667,181; revenue from all sources, \$25,65,362.

Expenditures: Actual amount of the expenditures for the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1837, which includes all made on account of the year up to three months after its close, \$36,781,278; expenditures on account of previous years, \$255,64; total, \$14,67,32]; excess of expenditures over receipts, \$11,411,729. The outstanding liabilities at the close of the year's husiness and the cost of transporting the mails over the sunsdized Pacific railroads, the latter item amounting to \$1,578,896, are not included in this financial statement. The total deficiency for 1856 was \$1,127,688. Through had debts the Postofilee Department lost last year \$19,789.

total deficiency for 1826 was \$8,127,088. Through had debts the Postoffice Department lost last year \$19,750.

The estimates of appropriations for the service of the Third Ascistant's office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1829, aggregate \$1,285,000. The total number of postal cards issued was \$22,608,250. The weight of second-class matter sent in the mails during the year, not including free matter within county of publication, was \$10,658,155 pounds; postage control of the second-class matter sent in the mails of publication was \$10,658,155 pounds; postages within countries of publication, the total weight of second-class matter mailed is estimated at over 182,740 tons. The arrangement made by Postmaster-General Bissell in 1831 for the manufacture of postage stamps by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will expire June 30, 1838. Concerting this Mr. Merritt says he has decided that the Postoffice Department ought to have control of the manufacture and issue of its stamps. He says the Postoffice Department should have its own engraving and printing establishment for making its own stamps and its own vauits for their safe keeping, and that these stamps should be issued by its own agents direct to postmasters and through its own agents direct to postmasters and through its own agents direct to postmasters and through its own agents direct to postmasters and periodical stamps.

A significant recommendation is that urging that prepayment in full of all mail matter be required hereafter. The report says the Department is and collect postage on first-class mail matter not fully prepaid.

## ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

CHANGES IN THE JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT-TRANSFERS AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Washington, Oct. 18 (Special).-The following changes in the stations of officers of the Judge Advocate-General's Department are ordered, to take effect November 15: Colonel Thomas F. Barr, Assistant Judge-Advo cate-General, is transferred from the Department of

the East to headquarters Department of the Mis-Souri, as Judge-Advocate of that Department.
Lieutenant-Colonel John W. Clous, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, is transferred from the Department of the Missouri to headquarters Department of the East, as Judge Advocate of that department, The following transfers are made in the 25th In fantry: First Lieutenant George P. Ahern, from Company D to Company A; First Lieutenant Joseph

P. O'Nell, from Company A to Company D. Additionad Second Lieutenant Thomas Q. Ashburn 25th Infantry, is relieved from temporary duty with Company G of that regiment, and will report to the commanding officer Fort Custer, Mont., for assignment to duty with Company A, 25th Infantry. The following transfers are made in the 15th Infantry: First Lieutenant Samuel E. Smiley, from Company G to Company C. First Lieutenant William H. Bertsch, from Company C to Company G.
Leave of absence for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted Captain Montgomery D. Parker, 7th Cavalry.
Leave of absence for two months and ten days, to take effect on or about November 1, 1897, is granted First Lieutenant Charles E. Tayman, 24th Infantry.

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The extension of leave of absence granted First
Lieutenant Charles P. Elliott, 4th Cavairy, is further extended six months on surgeon's certificate of
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The leave of absence granted First Lieutenant Richmond P. Davis, 2d Artillery, Department of the East, is extended twenty days.

The leave of absence granted Captain William Lassiter, 16th Infantry, is extended one month. Order granting leave of absence to Second Lieutenant Gordon G. Heiner, the Artillery, from October I, 18%, is amended to take effect October 12.

Leave of absence for four months is granted First Lieutenant Andrew S. Rowan, 19th Infantry.

Leave of absence for two months, to take effect about November 5, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted Second Lieutenant Frederick G. Lawton, 19th Infantry.

SETTLING PENSION CLAIMS.

COMMISSIONER EVANS RAPIDLY CLEARING UP ARREARS OF WORK.

Washington, Oct. 18 (Special) .- "Yes, I think the expenditures on account of pensions will be heavier this year than they were last year," said Commissioner Eyans to-day, in reply to a question by a Tribune correspondent. The Commissioner continued: "When I came into office I found a large number of original cases pending which were complete so far as the testimony was concerned, but which had not been adjudicated for some reason many of which had been pending for years, ought to be disposed of and settled as speedily as prac-ticable. The claimants are entitled to whatever relief the law will give them, and the Government will gain nothing in the end by keeping them out of their just dues. I accordingly directed that the adjudicating division should devote four days of each week to original cases and two days to claims for increase. The result has naturally been a very considerable increase of the number of original claims allowed, and a consequent increase of expenditures, because the first payments in such cases are larger than on claims for increase. For example, one of the claims recently adjudicat ed, and which had long been pending, carried a first payment of some \$7,000. I do not understand that there was any good reason why this case should not have been disposed of long ago." "How much will the expenditure amount to for the current fiscal year?" asked the correspondent.

Probably to \$145,000,000, not including the deficiency for last year. That will be the maximum and the total will probably drop to \$125,000,000 in the following year. As I have explained, the increase is caused by the clearing up of arrears of work that ought to have been disposed of several years

is caused by the clearing up of arrears of work that ought to have been disposed of several years ago."

"What about the proposition to refuse pensions to widows who are married to veterans of the War after a certain date." asked the correspondent.

"Well. I find that it is received with a good deal of favor, especially among the old soldiers. I have received a number of letters from them strongly indersing it. The longevity of widow pensioners is something remarkable. There are less than a dozen survivors of the War of 1812 whose pames are now borne on the pension rolls, but there are more than twenty-eigh hundred widows of the War of 1817 whose names are still on the rolls. They must have been married to veterans who were far advanced in years. The same thing is taking place now in regard to veterans of the War of the Rebellion, and the cases are naturally many times more numerous. Cases are frequently brough to the attention of this office in which the testimony clearly discloses that marriages with veterans of the war, who had become enfeebled by age and disease, have been contracted by comparatively young women, with an eye to the prospective benefits to be derived from the pension laws. In other thandly been fluished when he sank back on his pillow and breathed his last. In this case there was an attempted prospecution for conspiracy, but I believe it came to naturall." Of course, Commissioner Evans would not contend that all marriages contracted by young or middle-aged women with veterans of the late war are "for pensions only," but here is no doubt there are a great many such cases. Neither is there are a great many such cases. Neither is there are doubt hat there is a strong sentiment among the old soldiers in favor of depriving such "soldiers widows" in future of the benefits of the pension laws.

COLONEL PETER C. HAINS APPOINTED.

CANAL COMMISSION.

Washington, Oct. 18.-Colonel Peter C. Hains, the Engineer Corps of the Army, at present charge of river and harbor improvements for the Baltimore District, has been appointed engineer member of the Nicaragua Canal Commission and has accepted the appointment.

MEDALS OF HONOR AWARDED. Washington, Oct. 18. Medals of honor have been warded to Joseph C. Hibson, of No. 226 Lexington ave., New-York: Dr. Charles F. Rand, of No. 1,228 Fifteenth-st., Washington, and Colonel George Gillespie, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

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